IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
Fransiscus Arnoldus Vermeulen	§	Confirmation No. 3819
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Serial No.: 10/563,922	§	Group Art Unit: 2821
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Filed: January 9, 2006	§	Examiner: Ephrem Alemu
- METHOD AND DEVICE FOR	§	
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR	§	
DRIVING A METAL HALIDE LAMP	8	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.